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TO : Chief of Logistics

FROM : Chief, Special Staff, LO

SUBJECT: Weekly Activity Report

DATE: 30 April 1953

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D. Jones sum.
JWS*1. GeneralDepartment of Defense Support - (continued item)

b. Department of Defense Support Staff Study - This study, concerning establishment of adequate Department of Defense directives in support of CIA covert operations in peacetime, has been completed and action will be taken at once to secure necessary coordination.

c. Briefings on Department of Defense Support - The presentation to top level CIA officials on new Department of Defense support directives and their effect on CIA operations on a world-wide basis is scheduled for 13 May 1953 at 11 a.m. in Room 117, Central Building. Details for this presentation are being handled by the Director of Training. A similar briefing for LO personnel is scheduled for 8 May at 9:30 a.m. in Room 153, Building [REDACTED].

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2. Projects and Studies in Processa. European Logistics Support Command - (continued item)

This matter (on which a staff study had been prepared by this Staff for presentation to the DD/A and DD/P in connection with the forthcoming European trip of the Chief of Logistics, but was not submitted, in line with suggestions from the DD/P-Admin., at least until the return of the Chief of Logistics from his trip) has come to the fore again by virtue of a detailed plan compiled by the Senior Representative, [REDACTED] and submitted to headquarters for the establishment of "CIA-Europe," particularly for wartime. A photostatic copy of this paper was secured from the DD/P-Admin. and, after a reading by the Deputy Chief of Logistics and the Chief of this Staff, was turned over to the ADD/A (together with a copy of the aforementioned study of this Staff) for policy decision as to the part of LO in the program. The Chief of Logistics (presently on leave) is to be read in on the paper and any decisions with respect thereto prior to his European trip.

b. [REDACTED] Intermediate Base - (continued item)

Discussions were held with representatives of C & R, Real Estate and Construction, and DD/P-Admin. during this week with respect to this project. Col. [REDACTED] of C & R has advised that the LO study is now practically in final form and should be ready on this date for submission to the DD/P-Admin.

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3. Other Items of Interest

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a. In a discussion with [REDACTED] of DD/P-Admin. on the movement of the stockpile for the [REDACTED] and/or Stateside, it was agreed that LO will do nothing further unless so requested by Mr. [REDACTED] and that FE/Log. will continue to be responsible for the completion of the project. 25X1A6a

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b. In order to resolve some confusion about the re-leasing of [REDACTED] Warehouse, a conference was held with Mr. [REDACTED] of Real Estate and Construction, and subsequently telephone conversations were had with General [REDACTED] Assistant Director for Communications, with respect to Commo's needs at [REDACTED] (after activation of [REDACTED] Commo would be the only office having space in [REDACTED] and with the ADDA. A meeting was called by the ADD/A for the same day (28 April) at which it was decided that an attempt will be made to lease the building for another 12 months after 30 June 1953 to meet the needs of Commo. (General [REDACTED] had advised in his telephone conversation that Commo would need the space for at least six months after 30 June 1953, but, to be safe, just in case the building at [REDACTED] proposed for the subject Commo operations had not been completed, he thought the lease should be extended for the 12-month period.)

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c. Investigation is being conducted to determine how existing priorities are set by the [REDACTED] and what can be done to place [REDACTED] in a more tenable position in overseas areas. 25X1A9a

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d. Mr. Pforzheimer, Legislative Counsel, called to determine whether or not we had budgeted for and expended moneys for contract advertising during FY-52 and FY-53. This question was turned over to Mr. [REDACTED] who advised Mr. Pforzheimer that no such moneys had been budgeted or spent.

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e. Mr. [REDACTED] Special Assistant to the DD/A, requested more detailed information regarding the Washington motor vehicle situation for the ADD/A who would need such information in his defense of our over-all budget. Transportation Division was contacted and Cdr. [REDACTED] of that Division went to Mr. [REDACTED] office to furnish the necessary information.

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